

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Programs like "Stolen Honor" are clearly an example of thinly disguised political advertising. Sinclair's decision to require member stations to air this extremely biased (and untrue) piece, without airing the opposing view, represents a violation of the spirit of federal election law. I urge the FCC to prevent this action by Sinclair Broadcasting.